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Editorial Comment

WITH OTHER EDITORS

NOT SO CONSERVATIVE

From Portsmouth Star

Agronomists in the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station have just issued a report which belies the Virginia farmers reputation for extreme conservatism.

Virginia farmers in 1946, it is revealed, planted over 55 per cent of their corn acreage in new hybrid grains. This fact places Virginia in the front rank of Southern States planting hybrid corn. The significance of the increasing use of the new hybrids in the Old Dominion can better be grasped if we recall the fact that in 1939 less than 1 per cent of the state's corn acreage was planted in hybrids of any type.

Corn production in Virginia during the 1935-44 period averaged 20.4 bushels per acre. Increasing use of hybrids has brought increase in yield per acre. The 1945 yield was 31 bushels per acre. The yield was for 1946 was approximately the same, 32.5 bushels.

Apparently, Virginia farmers are quick to adopt the new once it has been proven better than the old.

URBAN TREND CONTINUES

From Winchester Star

That population gains will continue to be made by cities at the expense of rural areas is evident when one ponders the implications of machines such as the corn picker, accounts from the Farm Bureau show is picking 75 per cent of Nebraska's corn and 85 per cent of Iowa's crop.

The farmer who doesn't own a picker can, in many cases, engage a commercial operator to reap his crop at a cost of from 10 to ten cents a bushel. A hand husker today is paid fifteen cents a bushel.

Mechanical corn pickers and similar innovations in farm machinery inevitably will extend the operations one farm owner can conduct. A farmer will be able to handle three to five times the pre-machine acreage. The result will be static or decreasing rural population. Other possible consequences of farm mechanization may be over production of crops and a labor surplus in the cities, although these belong to the category of long-range effects.

NOT SO BAD A YEAR

From Ashland Herald-Progress

The early figures are just coming in on the production records and all indications are that 1946, despite the many handicaps, will be one for the books.

The 1946 production of steel, the basic metal for base industries, was unequalled by any peace time year in American history; despite major strikes our mills rolled out a record of 65,800,000 tons of ingotes and steel for castings, well above any peace time year. The Railroads didn't do so much money last year, but they handled the greatest volume of traffic in any peace time year. Building production reports from all over the country show an increase of from 100 to 500 per cent over any year on record. A new record was set in the use of electricity.

The farmers did right well, too. The farmer's tax returns will show gross receipts of around $23,500,000,000, which is considerably above the previous record in 1945 and more than twice as much as in any previous peace time year.

Savings and insurance, too, reflect the new prosperity. An increase of $18 billion in life insurance has been added by Americans in 1946 to the total outstanding, bringing the aggregate to an all time high of $171 billion.

All this happened in one of the most discouraging years in our history. The year opened with crippling strikes in steel, automobiles and many other industries and ended with a brief but harmful strike in coal. Employers complained that labor wasn't producing with its old time zeal and skill; labor complained that management wasn't pricing its goods right. Most of us were discouraged; it seemed that the famed American genius for production was failing.

If we can do that in a year like 1946, what can't we do in 1947 if we get the proper cooperation? If management and labor can get together to avoid strikes and if we all give the work that is in us, the 1947 record should amaze the world and demonstrate again what a Democracy can do when it wants to.

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

From Eastern Shore News

The month of January presents us with the anniversaries of the birth of many famous men. A partial compilation includes some outstanding servants of mankind.

Dipping back into the past centuries, one recalls Joan of Arc, the savior of France in the days of enmity with the English. She was born in 1412. Of those in her generation, only the names of a few have come down to the present time.

Another name that receives the homage of scientists throughout the world is that of Isaac Newton, the British math matician, who was born in 1642. Long honored for his discovery of the law of gravity, Sir Isaac is numbered among the elect of his time.

Another scientist who deserves our grateful recognition today is Alfred Russell Wallace, the Englishman, born in 1822, who is generally regarded as the co-discoverer of the law of evolution. He if generally considered, along with Darwin, as the forerunner of modern thought.

Still staying across the Atlantic, we remind readers of The News that the famous Scottish poet, Robert Burns, was born in January, 1759. The works of this distinguished writer continue to live in the hearts of mankind everywhere.

Before calling attention to the anniversaris of famous Americans, let us remind you that Charles Lutwidge Dodgson, the English mathematician, was born in January, 1813. He was the author of a number of mathematical publications but remained unknown to his public and would be unknown to the world today except for the fact that he found time to write "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland." His pen-name, of course, was Lewis Carroll.

Among the famous Americans, listed as the sons of January, are Benjamin Franklin, born in 1706; Thomas Paine, born in 1737; John Hancock in the same year; Alexander Hamilton, born in the West Indies, in 1757; and Daniel Webster, who was born in 1782.

In the following century, we list Robert E. Lee, Edgar Allen Poe, and Stonewall Jackson.

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT!

By FRANK COLBY
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.

HOW IS SUIT PRONOUNCED?

People in the furniture industry and in decorating always write and speak of furniture," but pronounce it "suit of furniture." On the other hand, they write "suite" of rooms, and pronounce it correctly as "sweet."

Now the question is, what is the correct pronunciation of the word suite? Should it have the long "u" (yoo) sound—ayoot—as the dictionaries show, or is it permissible to say "soot" to rhyme with "boot," the customary pronunciation in unaffected American speech?

Suit is one of a number of so-called words which have the "yoo" sound in the middle of the word. However, when we read the [illegible] we find that the "yoo" sound is also sanctioned and permissible.

My four year radio check of several thousand radio speakers, lay and professional, reveals that:

1. The "yoo" sound prevails after d, n, and t, most of the speakers saying in such words as: Dew, due, duke, duly, new, knew, news, nude, numerous, tube, tune, attitude, etc.

2. The "yoo" and "oo" sounds are about equally divided after th, the sound of z, and after all other consonants, as in: Enthusiasm, enthuse, presume, resume, stew, student, studio, etc.

3. Americans generally avoid the "oo" sound after l, r, and the sound of s, saying "yoo" in: Absolute, allude, allusion, rude, rule, suit, super.

Therefore, since suit falls into Group 3, it is accurate to say that the prevailing pronunciation in unaffected standard American is: Soot.

As Webster's observes (paragraph 2d): "This is often criticized, but it is in widespread use."

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Irvington, N. J.: In my opinion, the most frequently misspelled word in English is vilify, "to make vile." Practically all writers spell it "villify." But villify (two "l's") is a medical term meaning "formation of club shaped projections from mucous membrane of the intestines." —Dr. J.B.S.

Answer: Right. Vilify is from the word vile, and it means "to make vile, to debase, to traduce."

Farm Topics

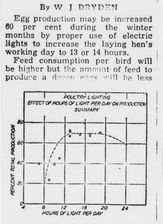
Use Lights to Boost Production of Eggs

Winter Health Better When Day Is Increased

By W. J. DRYDEN

Egg production may be increased 60 per cent during the winter months by proper use of electric lights to increase the laying hen's working day to 13 or 14 hours.

Feed consumption per bird will be higher but the amount of feed to produce a dozen eggs will be less



when lights are provided. Later hatched pullets also will profit. Their sexual maturity will be hastened.

Real purpose of lights in the fall and winter months is to stimulate the egg-laying organs. They serve another purpose, however, as in recent tests it has been found that health of the laying flock is improved.

Size of bulbs will depend upon the house construction, number of bulbs used and color of the walls. The lighter the walls the less light is needed. Reflectors should be so placed that the floor, feed hoppers water containers and roosts are well lighted. Wide-angle reflectors about 12 inches in diameter, should be used to obtain maximum efficiency.

KNOW YOUR BREED

Red Sindhi

By W. J. DRYDEN

Similar to all other breeds of Brahman cattle in appearance and characteristics, the Red Sindhi has the added advantage of better developed udders and will produce at least 2,500 pounds of milk.

A recent importation from India by the U.S.D.A. will make it possible to use the improved dairy strain of Indian cattle to combine the Brahman quality and resistance to heat,

pests and drouth with the dairy qualities of our domestic dairy cattle.

Considerable evidence exists to indicate that crossing the Red Sindhi with the Jersey breed may aid in developing a more desirable dairy animal for the tropical and subtropical areas of the United States. Crosses with Jersey bulls and purebred Red Sindhi cows have been made at the Allhabad institute, India, for more than 14 years, with apparently favorable results.

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd

"GAY GADGETS"

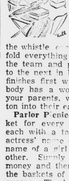
Associated Newspapers—WNU Features

By NANCY PEPPER

PARTY PATTER

The winter season hasn't officially started until someone gives a party. Just in case that someone is you, here are two teen-tested ideas guaranteed to keep the game so busy that nobody's ever will suggest a kissing game.

Relay Relaxation—Divide the gang into two teams. Give each team a folding chair, a lunch box with a whistle in it and an umbrella. First in line on both teams must take all these articles to the far end of the room; put up the chair, sit on it, open the lunch box, blow the whistle and run the umbrella, then fold everything up again, return to the team and pass all the stuff on to the next in line. The team that finishes first wins. In fact, everybody has a wonderful time except your parents, who are stuffing cotton into their ears.



Parlor Picnic—Pack a picnic basket for every couple and identify each with a tag that has a movie actress' name on one side and the name of a girl at the party on the other. Simply the boys with the money and then have them bid for the baskets of their favorite movie queens. The boy who bids for and gets the basket toted Lana Turner may be disappointed to find that Mary Jane goes with it. Whether or not he cheers up as they plow through the sandwiches is up to Mary.

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ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

I've made conversation
For hours on end,
To laugh at his jokes
I've had to pretend.
I've danced till my feet
Won't perform any more,
(While he's danced on my toes,
Instead of the floor).
He's ruined both my shoes,
And still carries on my dress,
'Till I'm sadly aware that
I look like a mess.
Now, at the end, when I
Want to relax, he
Tells me we'll walk,
'Cos he can't pay a taxi.
The evening's been long and
So dreary and blunder-full—
TELL ME WHY WITH TEENS THINK
THAT DATES ARE SO WONDERFUL!

400 drowned when Greek ship sinks after striking mine.

General Marshall takes over as Secretary of State.

Flood endangers parts of Tennessee.

Minute Make-Ups

By GABRIELLE

Once again it's glitter! Beads, gold and silver painted feathers, rhinestones. And you can add to that glitter by little touches. Silver ribbon rosettes on velvet hands to wear about your throat, your hair, your wrists. Beaded roses, a huge pink one tipped in silver sequins makes a simple dress into a creation. So—Glitter!

Ledger Syndicate—WNU Features.

Foster Mother Is Awarded Custody of Child by Kiss

NEW YORK. — A foster mother won by a kiss in a custody suit involving little Gerald Olsen, a redheaded two-year-old, in the Bronx Supreme court.

Two years ago the child's real mother, Mrs. Lillian Olsen, gave him into the care of Mrs. Norma Orrico. The mother, in court seeking to regain custody, told the judge she had given up her baby during the time she was estranged from her husband.

Mrs. Orrico refused to give the little boy up, saying she had come to love him as her own. Justice Benjamin Schreiber let the boy decide. He said:

"Go to your mother and give her a kiss."

Without hesitation, Gerald ran to his foster mother. The judge awarded her the decision.

Blind Man Is Convicted of First Degree Manslaughter

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Orbie T. Guthrie, 42-year-old blind furniture merchant, was convicted of first degree manslaughter in the shooting of Mrs. Elizabeth Hinds, his former mother-in-law.

Prosecution officials said they were unable to find any record of a blind man having been tried for murder in the state. The case was complicated further by the fact that a blind person — Guthrie's former wife—was the only witness to the shooting.

The jury returned its verdict without recommendation, leaving to District Judge Lucius Babcock the severity of Guthrie's sentence, which may vary from a minimum penalty of four years to a maximum of life in prison.

YOUR FORTUNE FINDER

To learn your "Fortune" for this week from the stars, write in the letters of the alphabet corresponding to the numerals on the line of the astrological period in which you were born. You will find it fun.

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FEB. 21-MAR. 20	25	15	21	18	12	15	22	5	4	5	5	16	5	14	5	4									
MAR. 21-APR. 20	21	14	3	5	18	20	1	9	14	20	25	1	8	5	1	4									
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OCT. 24-NOV. 22	14	15	19	21	2	13	9	19	19	9	22	5	14	5	19	19									
NOV. 23-DEC. 22	8	1	16	16	25	23	5	4	9	14	7	19	15	15	14										
DEC. 23-JAN. 21	21	14	21	19	21	1	12	7	18	1	20	9	20	21	4	5									

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for January 26

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JESUS CROSSES RACIAL BOUNDARIES

LESSON TEXT—John 4:4-10, 27-30, 39-42.

MEMORY SELECTION—Whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst.—John 4:14.

Racial and social prejudice divide mankind, although they are really one family by the creation of God. Speaking a thousand or more tongues and countless dialects; living in separated areas; suffering under or priding themselves in (as the case may be) a certain social order, and disagreeing even about the things of God, they manage to build up formidable barriers between their various groups.

The Word of God by both precept and practical example teaches just the opposite.

I. Barriers Broken (vv. 4-9).

Contrast the woman of Samaria with Nicodemus, whose coming to Christ we studied last week. He was rich; she was poor. He was a Jew; she was of the mixed race of Samaritans. He was a man of character and high position; she was immoral and uneducated. He sought Jesus; Jesus sought her.

In doing so, he cut straight across the barriers of race, tradition, social position, education, everything. He was interested in her soul's salvation and nothing could stand in his way. We would do well to follow his example.

Every Christian is by his very calling a soul-winner. We dare not delegate this responsibility to the pastor or missionary. As soul-winners we are vitally interested in our Lord's approach to this woman who was far from God, apparently hopelessly involved in sinful associations, a citizen of a hostile nation and an adherent of another religious faith.

By asking a favor of her, Christ tactfully placed himself (as does any petitioner), for the moment, on her own plane. He was not a distant, learned religious leader deigning to cast a bit of religious philosophy to her. He was a tired, thirsty man asking for a drink of water.

But he was more! He was the gracious Son of God, declaring to her that he was ready to give to her the water of life.

II. Problems Solved (vv. 9, 10, 27-30).

She first tried to avoid it by raising the race problem, and the reply of Jesus told her of the water of life. Her quick desire to escape the drudgery of carrying water, gave him opportunity to face her with her sin. She could never find peace and joy until there was a frank and open facing of sin in her life.

Let us make no mistake at this point, for the moral law of God is the same now as it was on that far-off day when Jesus brought the woman of Samaria face to face with her own sin.

Possibly in an effort to evade her moral problem by theological discussion (a common practice in our day, too), and partly because of her ignorance of true worship, she asked a question about a controversial matter relating to outward ceremony. Is it not a singular thing how men who know nothing of spiritual life delight in the propagation and defense of organizations and in the conduct of outward religious exercises?

True worship is revealed (v. 23) as being first "in spirit." We do not cast aside all external helps to worship, but real worship goes through and beyond both place and symbol to real soul communion with God, second, "in truth."

The disciples were wise enough not to interfere with what Jesus was doing (personal workers take note!), and it was not long before the woman saw Jesus as the Christ! Observe how quickly she went to tell others.

III. Salvation Declared (vv. 39-42).

Jesus honors this poor fallen woman by making to her his [illegible] declaration of himself as the Messiah (vv. 26, 27). He is the exalted One, but he is at the same time the friend of sinners. To Nicodemus, the learned ruler of the Jews, he spoke of the new birth. To the poor woman of Samaria he declared his Messiahship. He is no respecter of persons, and neither are those who truly follow him.

Those whom the woman brought to Jesus saw and heard for themselves, and many of them believed. Personal testimony is a wonderful thing, but the ultimate purpose of such witness is to get men to come by faith into the presence of the Lord Jesus himself.

A personal experience with Christ leads to real assurance; without which there can be no spiritual growth or usefulness.

May many who read these words, and who have so often heard and read about Jesus, come to him today so that they may say: "Now we believe . . . for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world" (v. 42).

Rocks News

Rocks, Jan. 20.- A few farmers have finished selling their tobacco, and others are still busy working on it.

Mrs. E. S. Roach accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson to Appomattox last Tuesday.

Mrs. James R. Taylor is sick with a cold.

Mrs. Lewis Dickerson and children, who have had colds, were able to be out at Sunday School and preaching Sunday.

J. W. Dickerson is working on his smoke house.

Mrs. Percy Carter was visiting Mrs. A. C. Ranson recently.

Quite a number from Rocks attended the B.T.U. group rally at Elon Church last Friday night. Mrs. Toby Inge is the group leader.

Robert Roach, L. K. Almond, A. A. Baldwin and R.C. Baldwin were selling tobacco in Farmville last Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Roach was quilting some last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children, of Appomattox, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Almond, of Lynchburg were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Almond recently.

C. S. Ranson was in Phenix last week one day.

Miss Annie C. Martin, of Lynchburg spent the week-end at her home here.

Hudson Dickerson was in the neighborhood Friday, and killed another turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ranson and Mary Willie spent Sunday at Darlington Heights with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge, Misses Etta and Ollelie Ranson spent last Sunday in Richmond.

Quite a number attended Sunday School and preaching Sunday. Rev. C. G. Carter preached a very fine sermon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bradshaw, of Scottsville, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Martin over the week-end recently, attended Sunday School at Rocks.

C. S. Ranson was busy last week hauling some lumber for Otis Ranson to build a dwelling house.

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Evergreen

Evergreen, Jan. 20.- The farmers of this community are reporting high prices for tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Cheatham spent Sunday with their daughter, Jean, at Harrisonburg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulett were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grishaw, of Lynchburg spent the week- end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garrette.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson and children, of Appomattox, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Paulette recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conner and daughter, Ann, of Lynchburg visited his parents here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daulton, of Richmond and Mrs. O. C. Deaner, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeGrand. Mr. LeGrand, who has been confined to his bed for several months is not so well at this writing.

Mrs. Lucille Diskins, of Appomattox and Mrs. Walter Ranson and daughter, of Rocks, were recent guests of Mrs. J. E. Conner.

Yeggs Crack Church Safe; Loot Is $1,000

LANSING.—Central Methodist church lost its Sunday collection —more than $1,000 worth—when burglars cracked the church safe.

Police said the burglars used church tools to open the safe. Apparently they had hidden in the church, since there was no indication of forcible entry.

Blind Girl, 14, Sees Through Baby's Eye

Sight Was Restored by Delicate Operation; Amazed.

CHICAGO.—Awed by the gift of sight denied her since birth, Betty Goudy, 14, an Artesian, S. D., farm girl, began getting used to her new and "magnified" world.

"Everything is so much bigger than I thought," Betty exclaimed from her bed in Wesley Memorial hospital.

The bandages were removed after a delicate operation in which the cornea from a still-born baby was grafted to one of her eyes.

"Your lips—they move when you talk," she said as Dr. Richard Perritt, who performed the surgery to restore her sight, bent over her.

"Darling, can you see me?" her mother, Mrs. Edmund Goudy, asked anxiously.

"I don't know, mother," Bette answered with hesitation. "Yes, I think so—but I just don't know what you look like—it's so strange."

Then she peered out the window.

"Oh, the sun is shining—it's so bright," she said as she blinked at the light.

Her father, Edmund, 34, said the operation had been scheduled originally three years ago, but had to be postponed when Dr. Perritt was called to military service.

"Right now her brain and her eyes are strangers to each other," her father remarked. "They will have to get acquainted."

Dr. Perritt said it would be weeks before Betty would know just how much sight she will have, but it is believed her sight will improve with time.

At Age of 87 Handicapped Man Builds Own Automobile

PEORIA, ILL. — Handicapped by an injured leg, an 87-year-old Peoria man, who never owned a car and "wouldn't drive one of the goshdurned things" has built his own version—a 1946 Pressley.

Marshall Pressley, a widower who has lived alone for 20 years, fashioned a motor tricycle out of junk yard scrap, including three old bicycle wheels, iron bed rails, and metal fence posts.

He's been offered $200 for the contraption, which is powered by a one and one-half horsepower gasoline engine but "has no gears to shift and no pedals to fool with—you just pull back the clutch lever and—zip!"

Pressley began work after a fall on ice ended his mechanic's job six years ago. He rejected a steering wheel as "too complicated" and used instead a pipe assembly and steering crossbar. The clutch lever engages rear wheels by a belt transmission, and braking is done by two old drums fitting rear wheel flanges.

He says he's "never really opened her up for speed because I'm not looking for thrills at my age," but he completed a windshield and a convertible top. "I wouldn't be afraid to set out for California in this rig."

Dutch Military Plane Hits School Killing 10 Persons

APELDOORN, HOLLAND. — A military plane, flown low over the home of the pilot's mother, crashed into the roof of a nearby school killing the pilot and eight school boys and seriously injuring at least 10 others.

The flier's mother, a witness, died of a heart attack.

The plane was a single seater Firefly. It struck a school hall in which about 25 boys were doing gymnastics. A gasoline tank fell into the gymnasium and exploded.

Some boys ran from the school in burning clothes. Two leaped through a window into a pond and escaped. Soldiers from a nearby camp gave first aid.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 1946

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$759,221.66	Capital	$ 40,000.00
Bonds Owned	$740,560.15	Surplus	60,000.00
Cash and Due from Banks	$225,051.49	Undivided Profits	4,978.26
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5,661.60	Other Liabilities	11,188.69
Other Assets	2,259.64	DEPOSITS	1,616,587.59
TOTAL	1,732,754.54	TOTAL	1,732,754.54

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